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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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In the Matter of the Review and Amendment of the Designation of

al-Qa'ida in Iraq

aka Jam'at al Tawhid wa'al-Jihad

aka The Monotheism and Jihad Group

aka The al-Zarqawi Network

aka al-Tawhid

aka Tanzim Qa'idat al-Jihad fi Bilad al-Rafidayn

aka The Organization of al-Jihad's Base of Operations in Iraq

aka al-Qaida of Jihad in Iraq

aka al-Qaida in Iraq

aka al-Qaida in Mesopotamia

aka al-Qaida in the Land of the Two Rivers

aka al-Qaida of the Jihad in the Land of the Two Rivers

aka al-Qaida of Jihad Organization in the Land of the Two Rivers

aka al-Qaida Group of Jihad in Iraq

aka al-Qaida Group of Jihad in the Land of the Two Rivers

aka The Organization of Jihad's Base in the Country of the Two Rivers

aka The Organization Base of Jihad/Country of the Two Rivers

aka The Organization of al-Jihad's Base in the Land of the Two Rivers

aka The Organization Base of Jihad/Mesopotamia

aka The Organization of al-Jihad's Base of Operations in the Land of the Two
Rivers

aka Tanzeem qa'idat al Jihad/Bildad al Raafidaini

as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to

Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter pursuant to Section 219(a)(4)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (8 U.S.C. § 1189(a)(4)(C)) ("INA"), and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State concludes that the circumstances that were the basis for the 2004 designation of the aforementioned organization as a foreign terrorist organization have not changed in such a manner as to warrant revocation of the designation and that the national security of the United States does not warrant a revocation of the designation, and that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that al-Qa'ida in Iraq, also known under the aliases listed above, uses or has used an additional alias, namely, **Islamic State of Iraq**.

Therefore, the Secretary of State hereby determines that the designation of the aforementioned organization as a foreign terrorist organization, pursuant to Section 219 of the INA (8 U.S.C. § 1189), shall be maintained, and in addition, effective upon the date of publication in the Federal Register, the Secretary of State hereby amends the 2004 designation of al-Qa'ida in Iraq as a foreign terrorist organization, pursuant to §219(b) of the INA (8

U.S.C. 1189(b)), to include the following new alias and other possible transliterations thereof:

Islamic State of Iraq

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Date

Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State

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